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FROM AGRICULTURE

1. AFTER CONSULTING BREED REPS RECOMMEND PURCHASE UNBRED (OPEN) COMMERCIAL (NOT REGISTERED) CROSSBRED FEMALE HEIFERS CONTAINING AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT BRAHMAN BLOOD BETWEEN TEN AND TWELVE MONTHS WEIGHING 300 TO 400 POUNDS PLUS ONE PUREBRED BRAHMAN BULL FOR EVERY 20 FEMALES. RECOMMEND BULLS BETWEEN AGES 15 AND 20 MONTHS WEIGHT 900 TO 1200 POUNDS.

2. ESTIMATED CIF PRICE BEIRA IN SHIPLOAD LOTS OF 800 HEAD WITH AT LEAST THREE CONSECUTIVE LOADS: FEMALES US DOLS 600 TO DOLS 700, BULLS US DOLS 1200 TO DOLS 1400. PUREBRED REGISTERED FEMALES TEN TO TWELVE MONTHS AVERAGE QUALITY US DOLS 225 HIGHER. BRED CROSSBRED FEMALES THREE TO FIVE MONTHS PREGNANT US DOLS 1500 AND UP DEPENDING QUALITY. UNBRED COMMERCIAL HOLSTEIN
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FEMALES TEN TO TWELVE MONTHS ESTIMATED US DOLS 1100 EACH CIF

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PLANELOAD LOTS APPROXIMATELY 140 HEAD. SHIPLOAD COST OF ABOUT
600 HEAD SLIGHTLY LESS. ALL THESE ESTIMATES AND BASED ON
CURRENT PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ROGERS

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